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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 27th September 1884.

Bangalore District.—No improvement in the prospects of the season owing to the absence of rain. The crops were generally reported to be withering, but the rain which fell during the present week has improved their condition. Horse-gram is about to be sown in many places. Public health generally good. Four cases of cholera reported. Cattle healthy. Drinking water and pasturage very scarce. Prices : second sort rice 10 seers, ragi $24\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram 20 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Eleven cents of rain at Kolar. Fall in Taluks scanty. Tanks empty. Crops withering. A great portion of the lands lying waste. Public health indifferent, fever prevalent. Water and fodder scarce. Cattle look poorly. Prospects of season not encouraging. Prices : rice 12 to 14 seers and ragi 24 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Nineteen cents of rain at Tumkur. Cotton, navane, castor oil-seeds and horse-gram were sown in Pavagada and horse-gram in Gubbi. The standing crops are reviving in places where rain fell and in other places withering. Wet crops under kapile wells are in fair condition. Prospects of season unfavorable. Fever and cold prevail at Tumkur and in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Cattle disease prevalent in almost all the Taluks. Cattle are in a reduced condition and in parts dying for want of proper nourishment. Water supply and pasturage very scarce. Prices : second sort 12 seers, ragi 28 seers and horse-gram 22 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Eighteen cents of rain at Mysore. Crops under channels are in good condition, elsewhere generally indifferent and in parts withering. Rain much needed for crops sown. Horse-gram was partially sown. Prospects of season unfavorable and uncertain. Water available. Pasturage fair. Public health good. Cattle are healthy. Prices : rice 13 seers, ragi 26 seers and horse-gram 24 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Fourteen cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in good condition in the Malnad, but those in the Maidan are in much need of rain, especially in Davangere where they are withering. Horse-gram, same, cotton, navane and ragi were sown, and paddy seedlings transplanted in Nagar. Prospects of season not encouraging especially in the Maidan. Fever, bowel-complaints and small-pox prevalent in parts. Cattle suffer from murrain in Shikarpur. Prices : rice 15 to 23 seers, ragi 28 to 46 seers and jola 28 to 44 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Thirty cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Crops in the Kadur and Arsikere Taluks withering for want of rain. Elsewhere in fair condition. Arecanut crop affected by "Koleroga" in the Koppa Taluk. Paddy, ragi, horse-gram, avare, sugar-cane, black-gram, &c., were sown. Gid ragi, coriander, cardamom, mustard, oil-seeds and tadagani were harvested. Prospects of season good in the Malnad. Fair in the Maidan. Public health good, but fever and small-pox prevalent in parts. Cattle suffer from murrain in the Kadur and Belur Taluks. Water supply and pasturage good in the Malnad. Rain much required in the Maidan. Prices : rice 12 to 22 seers and ragi 19 to 50 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 4th October 1884.

Bangalore District.—Four inches 53 cents were gauged in the Cantonment and 3 inches 30 cents in the Town of Bangalore. Except in the Hoskote and Doddballapur Taluks, the crops have much improved and are now generally in good condition. Horse-gram has been sown. In many places however, the young crops had withered previous to these rains and have been lost. Prospects of season are now more favorable. Public health generally good. Cattle healthy, but still suffering from a scarcity of forage. Drinking water sufficient. Pasturage improving, but still scarce in the Hoskote and Doddballapur Taluks. Prices : second sort rice 10½ seers, ragi 25 seers and horse-gram 20 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Two inches 72 cents of rain at Kolar. Moderate showers fell all over the District. A few tanks received from 1 to 2 weeks supply of water. Crops are withering in places where rain has not yet fallen, and in others they have somewhat benefited by the recent rains. Prospects of season encouraging. Public health generally good, but a few cases of fever prevalent in Srinivaspur. Cattle look poorly. Water and fodder scarce. Some cattle died from want of sufficient food. Prices : second sort rice from 12 to 14 seers and ragi 20 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Fifty-four cents of rain at Tumkur. The fall in other taluks was scanty, except at Tiptur where 2 inches 35 cents fell. Horse-gram, samé, ragi, ballar, korle, cotton, hutchellu, bargu and navane were sown in many places. Nát ragi, javari, green and black gram and sesamum were harvested in parts. Standing crops are reviving in places where rain fell. In other places they are fading. Those under tanks and wells are suffering from a deficiency of water. Prospects of season slightly improved in the southern taluks, but in others continue unfavorable. Public health generally good. Cattle are in a reduced condition in parts, 25 head of them having died from want of sufficient fodder in the Pavagada Taluk. Drinking water is rather scarce in parts of the Sira and Gubbi Taluks. Fodder and water deficient and hardly available in many places. Leaves and roots are used for fodder. Prices : second sort rice 12 to 14½ seers, ragi 24 to 32 seers and horse-gram 19½ to 26 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—No rain in Mysore. Slight rain fell in 9 taluks and none in the remainder. The condition of the standing crops is still unfavorable generally, and if heavy rain does not fall shortly, they will suffer very much. Horse-gram has been sown in some places. Little or no improvement in the prospects of the season which are still unfavorable and uncertain. Water-supply decreasing and pasturage scanty in many places. Public health generally good. A few sporadic cases of cholera have occurred. Cattle healthy. Prices rising. Rice, second sort, 10 seers, ragi 19 seers and horse-gram 20 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—One inch 88 cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops generally in fair condition, except in Davangere where they are withering. Supari crop still suffers from koleróga to a slight extent. Black-gram, ragi, kurasani and horse-gram were sown and paddy seedlings transplanted in Sagar and Nagar. Prospects of season fair, except in Davangere and Honnali where rain is much needed. Public health fair, but fever, dysentery and diarrhoea prevalent. Cattle suffer from murrain in Channagiri. Prices : rice 15 to 21 seers, ragi 28 to 46 seers and jola 28 to 44 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Eighty-six cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Areca-nut is affected by koleróga in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Ragi, horse-gram, sugar-cane and avare were sown. Bengal-gram, wheat and horse-gram have to be sown. Ragi, black and green gram and oil seeds were harvested. Cardamom was picked. Prospects of season good in the Malnad : fair in the Maidan. Public health good. Cattle suffer from murrain in the Kadur Taluk. Water supply and pasturage fair. Prices : rice 14 to 23 seers and ragi 19 to 40 seers per rupee.

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